STATEMENT

Release of LPG connections under Tatkal Scheme an on 31.3.1996.

S.No.	State/UTs	No. of Connections released
1.	Andhra Pradesh	2991
2.	Assam	6
3.	Bihar	63
4.	Goa	312
5.	Gujarat	6700
6.	Haryana	154
7.	Karnataka	2000
8.	Kerala	15940
9.	Madhya Pradesh	2866
10.	Maharashtra	8949
11.	Orissa	7
12.	Punjab	1813
13.	Rajasthan	3176
14.	Tamilnadu	7820
15.	Uttar Pradesh	192
16.	West Bengal	3057
Union Territories		
1.	Chandigarh	82
2.	Dadra and Nagar Haveli	1
3.	Daman and Diu	2
4.	Delhi	460
5.	Pondicherry	180
	Total	56771

Animal Husbandry

2369. DR. LAXMINARAYAN PANDEY : Will the Minister of RURAL AREAS AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Government had provided/allocated funds to the Government of Bihar under integrated rural development programme for promotion of animal husbandry;

(b) if so, the allocation made during the last three years;

(c) the proper utilisation of these funds is monitored by the Government;

(d) whether the Government had received any complaints about the mismanagement and misappropriation of funds in the Animal Husbandry Department of Bihar;

(e) if so, whether the Government instituted any investigation; and

(f) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL AREAS AND EMPLOYMENT (SHRI CHANDRADEO PRASAD VARMA) : (a) IRDP is a beneficiary oriented programme with the objective to enable selected families in rural areas to cross poverty line. The programme aims at provding productive assets and inputs to the target group. The assets which could be in primary, secondary and tertiary sector are provided through financial assistance in the form of subsidy by the Government and term credit advanced by financial institutions. Thus, the programme coveres a large no. of activities including those in the Animal Husbandry & Dairying Sector. The funds under IRDP are released to DRDAs directly, not to the State Government or any particular Department. Further, no separate allocation of funds is provided for promotion of Animal Husbandry under IRDP.

(b) to (f) Question does not arise in veiw of facts stated above.

[Translation]

Rural Development Schemes in Delhi

2370. SHRI JAI PRAKASH AGRAWAL : Will the Minister of RURAL AREAS AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state :

(a) the number or districts in National Capital Territory of Delhi included under the Rozgar Guarantee Yojana, Jawahar Rozgar Yojana, Indira Awas Yojana, Intergrated Rural Development Programme and various such other schemes sponsored by the Union Government;

(b) the details of the allocated and actually utilised funds for implementation of these shcemes and achievements in the matter of creating assets;

(c) the number of employment opportunities generated by it and benefits accured so far and

(d) the number of proposals lying pending as on date and the reasons for their rejection/keeping them pending?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL AREAS AND EMPLOYMENT (SHRI CHANDRADEO PRASAD VARMA) : (a) to (d). Jawahar Raozgar Yojana (JRY), Employment Assurance Scheme (EAS) , Indira Awas Yojana (IAY), Integrated Rural Development Programme (IRDP) are the major employment programes being implemented by the Centre in various States except National Capital Territory of Delhi. However, Accelerated Rural Water Supply Programme (ARWSP), Rural Sanitation Programme (RSP) and the scheme of Computerization of Land Records are being implemented in the National Capital Territory of Delhi. Although Rs.29 lakhs and Rs.5 lakhs were allocated under ARWSP and RSP respectively during 1995-96 but the amount allocated was not released as there was not demand from the State